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GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 206. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 3, 1863.

The attention of Commanding Officers of regiments, battalions not included in regiments, independent companies or batteries, and detachments, surgeons in charge of hospitals or detachments, and all persons in the military service commanding or controlling commissioned officers or enlisted men on special or detached service, is directed to General Orders, No. 72, from this Office, of March 24, 1863.

The "Reports of Deserters," therein called for, must be promptly and regularly forwarded as directed. "*Monthly Reports*" will embrace only such desertions as may have occurred during the month, and will not be a consolidation of previous reports.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.